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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Kazuyuki Yamane et al : Confirmation No.: 8257  
Serial No.: 10/529,449 : Group Art Unit: 1796  
Filing Date: March 28, 2005 : Examiner: Toscano, Alicia

For: **High-Molecular Weight Aliphatic Polyester and Production Process Thereof**

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In further response to the Official Action dated June 2, 2009, submitted herewith is a Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. 1.132 of the co-inventor Kazuyuki Yamane, which further demonstrates the nonobviousness of the presently claimed processes. Reconsideration of the patentability of pending claims 11, 26 and 28 is respectfully requested.

**No Amendments to the Specification or Claims** are set forth herein.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.